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A QUICK CAPTURE

H. M. LONG, IOWA SPECIAL AGENT, TAKES BANDIT IN A NIGHT.

HAD ROBBED A BANK

Forced Cashier and Woman Assistant Into Vault and Gathering up $500 Slipped Out and Escaped.

H. M. Long, special agent of Bedford, Ia., who is in Maryville as a witness in the Salter-Collet case, gave a splendid demonstration of quick and efficient work in bringing a bank robber to justice last night. He left Maryville early in the evening, captured his bandit and returned to Maryville this morning to be present at the trial for which he had come.

Mr. Long is one of the four special agents who work in connection with the Department of Justice in Iowa. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening he received word that a man had walked into the First National Bank at Diagonal, Iowa, had ordered the cashier and woman assistant who were the only persons in the bank into the vault, leveling a gun at their heads to enforce his demand.

He had then closed but did not lock the vault door, and, gathering up all the cash in sight, about $500, had slipped quietly away and escaped.

The bank employees gave the alarm and a search was begun immediately. Mr. Long was notified and with a few meagre clews started to seek the bandit. He waited in Maryville until the evening Wabash train arrived and then made a thorough search of the cars, as he thought that the man might have made for Maryville. Not finding him, he took a car to Albany. In the meantime the bandit had been traced to Lamoni, where he had purchased a new suit of clothes and had then taken a car to Albany. Mr. Long was informed of this by telephone and started a search for him, locating him in a few hours at the home of his father-in-law, south of Albany, where he had taken refuge. The prisoner gave his name as E. E. Ward.

Mr. Long and his prisoner came to Maryville this morning, and will return to Iowa as soon as Mr. Long has testified in the Salter-Collet case. Ward will be taken back without requisition.

CITY TO BORROW $5,000

Council Decides to Obtain Money From Sinking Fund of The City Water Company.

The city is to borrow $5,000 from the sinking fund of the city water company, according to the decision reached by the council last night.

The money will be used to pay off back bills and to meet the running expenses for the next several months until taxes are paid. This will be a temporary loan for nine months and then the money will be refunded to the sinking fund as the first payment of the water bond issue will be made in January.

City Collector Barrock reported the following city tax collections:

Real estate, $12,354.43; personal, $6,034.63; merchant, $1,027.68. The delinquent tax was $1,616.52 and is divided as follows: Real estate, $684.74; personal, $914.88; merchant, $16.90.

A pool hall license was granted to the Linville hotel and a moving picture theatre license to J. R. Braniger who recently purchased the Fern.

The petition for the removal of the Hanamo telephone poles was acted on favorably and Mayor Robey was instructed to take steps necessary for the removal of poles on Third street in the White Way district.

A petition was granted for a sidewalk on the South side of Franklin street near the Ed Egley property, and also for sidewalk and street grades to be established at the intersection of Market and Franklin, and Main and Franklin streets.

Hereafter all new sidewalks will have to be built either of cement or of concrete, according to the specifications adopted. The council is to commence an extensive sidewalk campaign and at their next meeting a number of new walks will be ordered.

The city marshal was instructed not to allow pop-corn wagons on the streets

The alley running between 7th and 8th streets and Main and Fillmore was ordered brought up to grade.

The appointment of city officers will come up at the May meeting. It is expected no changes will be made by Mayor Robey.

WILL ELECT DIRECTORS

Attendance at Banquet of Commercial Club Members Next Tuesday Will Break All Records.

Do you like good speeches?

Do you know what your club is doing?

Then attend the annual meeting of the Maryville Commercial Club to be held at the Elks Club rooms at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, April 10.

These invitations are being sent out to every member of the Commercial Club by Secretary Claypool, and it is expected that the attendance at the annual feast next Tuesday evening will break all records

A feature of the evening will be the election of three directors to fill the places of the outgoing directors, Joe Jackson, Jr., Charles Wadley and Albert Kuchs.

The conservatory string quartet will furnish a number of pleasing selections throughout the evening.

WHEAT PRODUCTION LESS.

Washington, April 7.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of crop estimates in the Department of Agriculture forecasts the production of about 430,000,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 481,744,000 bushels in 1916. The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was reported as 63.4 normal.

PENFIELD NOT RECALLED.

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Lansing stated today that Ambassador Penfield had not been recalled by this government from Vienna.

Mrs. Fred Davison and son, Lewis William, of Conception are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of Democrat-Forum, published daily at Maryville, Missouri, for April 1, 1917:

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Walter S. Todd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of The Democrat-Forum, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August, 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, to-wit:

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WALTER S. TODD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1917.

(Seal) A. F. HARVEY.
Notary Public.

(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

THEY PLAN WAR AID

REPRESENTATIVE CLUB WOMEN TO TAKE HOLD OF WORK.

WILL ORGANIZE GROUPS

Miss Hettie Anthony to Instruct Eight Women to Conduct Surgical Dressings Work in Maryville.

The meeting called by the Twentieth Century club for the purpose of interesting the women in Maryville in forming units or groups to be affiliated with the National Surgical Dressings committee and to engage in home service in case of necessity, was attended by a representative from nearly every social, business and religious organization in the city.

It was decided to call a mass meeting of all of the women of Maryville at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the place to be designated later, in order to complete the organization of the Maryville groups or units, which will be composed of 20 women With war a certainty rather than a possibility now, much interest was shown at the meeting, and the leaders of the movement were assured that when the time came, there would be plenty of Maryville women to aid in the relief work which will follow in the wake of any active part that the United States takes in the struggle.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the Home Economics department of the State Normal School, understands the work of the society and the methods employed in making the dressings used on the battlefields and in the hospitals She will instruct eight Maryville women who will in turn instruct the various groups or units that are formed in Maryville.

All of this will be absolutely without charge with the exception of the cost of the material. Ways and means to obtain this will be devised later.

At the meeting next Wednesday, information blanks will be passed to the women and when these are filled out the information concerning the women of Maryville will be forwarded to the head office at New York. The filling out of these blanks will not involve any obligation to serve unless the person is willing, but the information is gathered for the purpose of enabling the department to keep track of the women enrolled in the organization and to facilitate calling on expert help where needed.

The National Surgical Dressings committee will work right in conjunction with the Red Cross and will afford an excellent opportunity for women to serve and remain in their own homes, if they are not able to go as nurses in the Red Cross service.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were:

Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Miss Jessie Parcher, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Hettie Anthony, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. James Colby, Mrs. George Colbert, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs Marvin Peery, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

An Automobile Collision.

George Pickens had his car damaged to the amount of $20 today when Lawrence Tilson's car ran into it. Mr. Pickens was waiting in front of the Godsey barber shop and news stand for his daily paper and Tilson's car was coming from the south, struck the rear end of the Pickens car. Tilson's car was also slightly damaged.

To Nebraska for Easter.

Fred Lewis Hakel and Vladimir Jisa left today for their home in Weston, Neb., where they will spend Easter holidays with their parents.

After April 1 the office of

A. Neil Somerville

District Agent for

The PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

will be located in the Empire Theatre Building Room 5.

Call and get Acquainted.

GLOOMY FOR EASTER HATS

Chances for Style Parade Tomorrow Slim, According to Weather Predictions—A Cloudy Sunday.

Looks pretty gloomy for the Easter bonnet parade tomorrow, and the fair ladies who were waiting for a sunny day to show off their latest purchases in the millinery line will have to put it off until some other Sunday.

The rain began in the night after a few hours of lowering clouds and depressing atmosphere that usually precede a downpour. A morning of rain was followed by an afternoon of sleet and snow, the temperature having dropped almost to freezing.

The prediction for tomorrow is cloudy weather with a gradually rising temperature—not early enough, however, to lure the new hats from their boxes.

2 CASES ARE TRIED

JUDGES DAWSON AND HARVEY ARE HEARING SUITS TODAY.

MRS. PRUITT GETS $5,000

Jury Decides Against Elmo Defendant and Allows Plaintiff Actual and Punitive Damages.

Two cases are being tried in circuit court this afternoon. Judge Dawson is presiding over the case of Oma M. Hughes against J. Ed Bilby, which is on trial in the probate court room, and Special Judge Fred Harvey is presiding over the case of James Salter under the name of the Missouri Granite Works against John Collet, which is being held in the circuit court room.

The Hughes-Bilby case is for $800 compensation, the plainitff claiming that she visited Scott, Logan and Green counties, Kan., to solicit and obtain leases for the defendant. The case is being tried before a jury. The plaintiff is from Kansas City.

The Salter-Collett case is over a monument and the jury hearing the case is composed of James T. McCann, Roy Twaddle, B. C. Sowers, John Tulloch, H. J. Beedle, J. R. Evans, Ed Wolfert, G. B. Holmes, A. F. Croy, Charles Wadley, Henry Trullinger and George McMillan.

Mary Pruitt of Elmo was given a verdict for $2,500 actual and $2,500 punitive damages against Frank James also a resident of that town, by a jury in circuit court which returned with their decision after being out for an hour and fifteen minutes. The suit was for $10,000 for an assault alleged to have been made with intent to rape. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

Alois Remele was granted a divorce from Nellie Remele by Special Judge A. F Harvey in court this morning.

Circuit court will be in session the fore part of the week when several cases will be tried. John Dowis, who is charged with poisoning his mother, will be arraigned probably Tuesday.

VICTOR MOORE IN "SNOBS"

Will Appear at Empire Tonight as Milkman Who Suddenly Becomes Rich.

Victor Moore, who makes his photodramatic debut in "Snobs," is positively one of the most famous of all American comedians and has been particularly famous as a star in the numerous George M. Cohan productions.

The role played by Mr. Moore is that of Charles Disney, a milkman of no pretensions whatsoever, who suddenly finds himself sole heir to the title and vast estates of an English duke. He immediately gets an advance on his inheritance and proceeds to break into society in a thoroughly novel and extremely funny manner. This will be shown at the Empire theatre tonight.

Drainage District to Elect.

The 102 drainage district is holding an election this afternoon for the purpose of electing a director on the drainage board to succeed Dr. C. H. Cox.

The dredge boat is practically finished with digging the ditch only having 100 feet yet to go.

Charley Nicholas and Estel Bever of Burlington Junction, John Garrett of Clearmont and Prof. Hubert Garrett of Pickering are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

VEHICLE ORDINANCE

CITY COUNCIL PASSES MEASURE BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 2.

BRING $2,500 REVENUE

Money Thus Raised Will Be Used for Street Purposes Only—Takes Effect At Once.

The vehicle ordinance for a license tax upon each and every vehicle in the city was passed by the city council last evening by a vote of 5 for to 2 against. The two voting against were: M. A. Peery and Ed M. Dragoo.

A tax of $15 was provided for all busses, automobiles or other vehicles used for the purpose of carrying passengers.

For dray wagons, buggies and express wagons, and also for every wagon or vehicle for hauling ice, coal, lumber, cement, tombstones, dirt, or any other heavy building material drawn by two or more horses or other like motive power the tax will be $12 a year, and such wagons when drawn by one horse will be $6 whether such a vehicle is used for hire or for private purposes.

Tank wagons will be $12 a year unless propelled by one horse when the tax will be $6.

Job-wagons for the purpose of doing petty jobs of miscellaneous hauling when drawn by two horses will pay $10, and when drawn by one horse $5.

Delivery wagons for groceries, dry goods, hardware, laundry, bakery, beer or other liquids, meats and provisions, furniture, organs and pianos, poultry produce, milk, cream, plumbing supplies, feed or other merchandise, will be $10 a year for two horses or propelled by gasoline, and $5 for one horse.

Carriages, surreys, traps, spring or drummer wagons, and having two seats, whether for livery purposes or private use will be $3 a year.

Buggies, phaetons, road wagons, run-abouts, speed wagons, stanhopes, buck-boards, and other single-seated vehicles, will be $2.

Hearses and ambulances will be $10.

Automobiles for private purposes will be taxed the same as the state license tax per horse power.

Motor cycles will be $5.

Gigs, carts, brake carts or other like vehicles, are $2.

The license tax will be collected by the city clerk. License tags will be provided to be firmly fastened to the vehicle licensed and the clerk shall collect a fee of 25 cents for each license issued, the fee to be paid by the party applying for the license.

The penalty provides for a fine of $5 nor more than $100.

It is expected $2,500 will be raised all of which money will be used for street purposes only. The ordinance takes effect at once.

JOHN WISE, 74, DIES

Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy at Noon Today and Dies Shortly Afterward —One Sister Survives.

John Wise, 74 years old, was found lying in a barn at the Swinford home on South Main street about 12 o'clock today, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He died two hours after being brought to the house. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mr. Wise was unmarried and had lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Swinford, for the last twenty-five years.

To Open Branch Music House.

The Landon Music company of Maryville opened a branch house in Burlington Junction this week. The business will be in charge of Mr. L. F Freeman, an experienced piano man who became associated with the Landon company recently. The business will be located in the Praiswater furniture store.—Burlington Junction Post.

Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr returned Tuesday night from an eight months visit in the west and southwest. They spent the winter at Los Angeles, Calif., and were delighted with the balmy weather of that great resort country. On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Barr visited in New Mexico and Oklahoma. They enjoyed every minute of their trip but say they were mighty glad to get back home after their long absence.—Burlington Junction Post.

MARRIED 36 YEARS TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley Recipients of Many Congratulations On Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley are the recipients of many congratulations from their numerous friends today, the occasion being her thirty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfley were married in Maryville April 7, 1881. Mrs. Wilfley was Miss Jennie Saunders, daughter of James H. Saunders, and belongs to an old and influential family of Maryville.

Spent $31.65 in Campaign.

Fred W. Smith, Republican, successful candidate for the office of assessor of Polk township, spent $31.65 for advertising and for committee fees in the recent campaign.

MEXICANS MOVING

CARRANZA'S TROOPS ORDERED NORTHBOUND TO BORDER.

THEY ARRIVE AT LAREDO

Officially Announce That Purpose Is to Prevent German Agents From Inciting Border Raids.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, April 7.—Reports that the Mexican troops are moving northward to border points were confirmed this afternoon when a special train bearing 200 Carranza cavalrymen reached Neuvo-Laredo. The commander announced that the troops had been ordered to the border by Carranza.

It was announced officially that other forces are moving from the interior to all border points for the purpose of patroling the border in order to prevent German agents from inciting bandit raids against American border towns.

Unearth Villista Plots.

Nogales, Ariz., April 7—A Villista-German plot against the American border town of Nogales was disclosed today by the accidental discovery in Nogales of a Sonora box car containing forty rifles and 1,400 pounds of ammunition, the Carranza officials announced. Fourteen Mexicans were arrested and one is said to have confessed the plot, which was financed by California Germans

SOUTH AMERICA MAY JOIN

Brazil Chile and Uraguay Consider Severing Diplomatic Relations with Germany—Cuba Decides Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Beunos Aires, April 7.—The governments of Brazil, Chile and Uraguay are considering a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. This action, it is believed, would follow a declaration of war.

Havana, Cuba, April 7.—The Cuban congress will meet in special session this afternoon and consider the German-Cuban situation. A declaration that a state of war exists may be forthcoming at once.

Break Off Diplomatic Relations.

Amsterdam, April 7.—Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey have broken off diplomatic relations with the United States, according to reports received here today.

Washington, April 7.—The United States will not sever relations or declare war with Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey, so long as those countries do not force such a step. It was learned authoritatively today that any change that may come in the relations of this country with members of the Central alliance other than Germany must be precipitated by them.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Rain or snow tonight with somewhat colder. Sunday partly cloudy with rising temperature west, probably rain or snow followed by clearing.

NATION PREPARES WITH CONFIDENCE

MEETS WAR CONDITIONS WITH A SYSTEM AND ENERGY.

MAIL SERVICE WITH GERMANY IS ENDED

Plans to Raise Several Billions to Loan Entente Outlined at the Conference Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 7.—Government reports from every part of the United States today indicated the nation is meeting war conditions with grim confidence.

The Senate military affairs committee this afternoon decided to recommend Monday for immediate passage of the $278,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Mail service between the United States and Germany has been suspended.

The plans to raise several billion dollars to loan the Entente were outlined at conference this afternoon of Secretary McAdoo and Senator Simmons. It was agreed that vast credits will be extended immediately.

Washington, April 7. — Congress through both of its committees in the house and the senate today began the formulation of measures to mobilize all of the man and money power to carry on the conflict with Germany. As neither branch of the national legislature was in session today the members of the house ways and means committee and the committee on finance had the day free for conference. The military committees also considered various phases of army legislation.

Congress, as well as the fighting arms of the government, rushed preparations for the first blow. These are some of the important steps which followed each other in quick succession:

The state department announced that warships of the Allies are now free to use ports of the United States as naval bases and for purchase of supplies.

The senate adopted a resolution by Reed of Missouri instructing Secretary of Agriculture Houston to submit a comprehensive report on how the food supply of the United States can be conserved most effectively

The Senate banking committee met today and discussed mobilization of the financial resources of the country through amendments to the Currency law, which will give greater latitude in making state banks a part of the federal reserve.

A sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee spent several hours in perfecting the "spy" bill.

German Raider Near Nantucket.

New Port, R. I., April 7.—A German raider was sighted off Nantucket this morning. The presence of the raider was officially reported by the officers attached to the United States naval station here. All shipping vessels have been warned to remain in the harbor while the submarine is steaming west.

Washington, April 7. — A German mine-laying submarine will try to mine the Atlantic coast of the United States, according to reports reaching here today Action to checkmate such operations has already been taken. In addition elaborate precautions have already been taken to capture or destroy all German submarines that may be located on this side of the ocean.

Blow Up Interned Steamer.

Washington, April 7.—The interned German steamer, Cormorant, refused to surrender to the American naval forces yesterday and was blown up by her officers. This information came to the navy department officially today. Two warrant officers and five enlisted men, members of the

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Feature Tonight Paramount Pictures, With

VICTOR MOORE, The High Class Comedy Star, in

"Snobs"

Made Full of Good, Clean Laughs

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

Monday—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Honorable Friend"

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Obtain Marriage License.
Albert Archie Whittington and Hazel D. Hudson, both of Creston, Ia., were granted a marriage license in the recorder's office today.

The Bainum

Will serve one of their usual good fried chicken dinners Tomorrow—Sunday. Come.

Price 50 cents

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ Scientist.
First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.
Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality"
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon subject, "A Picture of Salvation."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon subject, "An Example of Faith."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Selection from "The Crucifixion," will be sung by the choir under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.
Subject of sermon, "The Victory of Faith."
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Anthems, "Christ is Risen," Louis Dressler; "Arise For Thy Light is Come," by V. Roberts; and "I Am He That Liveth," by Oliver King.
Address by Miss Carrie Barge of Delaware, O., National Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Maryville Commandery, K. T. will attend the service in a body.
The program follows:
Prelude—Easter Chorus (Townshead Driffield).
Invocation—Gloria.
Psalter, Selection 42.
Hymn 246, "Alleluia!"
Scripture Lesson, John 20:1-23.
Mixed Quartette, "Down in the Lillied Garden," (Ira B. Wilson).
Pastoral Prayer—Response, "Risen Lord, We Bow Before Thee," (Van Woert).
Offertory, "Melodie," (Frederick Earle).
Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen!" (Carrie B. Adams).
Sermon to Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, by Sir Knight the Rev. Samuel A. Coile, D. D. Subject, "A Christian and Knightly Quest."
Solo, "Easter Morn," (Coleridge-Taylor), Mrs. C. Edwin Wells. Violin obligato, Miss Blanche Gray.
Hymn 157, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Benediction.
Postlude, "Grand Choeur in D," (H. Hamilton Jeffries).
C. C. Circle at 3:00.
Christian Endeavor at 7.15.
Evening worship at 8:00.
Sermon, "Quo Vadis," the pastor.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, paster.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "Ought Not Christ," (Hayden Morris).
Offertory Anthem, "If A Man Die," (Lerman).
Sermon, "Paul's Gospel," by the pastor.
Evening services at 8 o'clock.
Mr. Don Roberts, reader.
Mixed Quartette, "Seek Ye the Lord."
Male Quartette, "Hail Caesar."
Mr. Goforth, Mr. Catterson, Mr. Parks, Mr. Becker.
Chorus, "If Thou be the Christ,"
Ladies Trio, "May Thy Love Possess My Soul," Miss Dona Peters, Phylis Sayler and Mrs. C. A. Bone.
Duet and Chorus, "Angel Guards Their Watch are Keeping."
Full Chorus, "O Death Where is Thy Sting?
Full Chorus, "Garden Chorus."
Soprano Solo, "Come With Joyful Hearts," Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Baritone solo and chorus, "I Will Follow Thee." Mr. H. J. Becker.
Full Chorus, "Hallelujah, Mighty King," and the "Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Anthem, "Triumphantly Sing," the choir
Sermon, "The Power of the Resurrection," the pastor.
Epworth League at 7:00.
Evening worship at 8.00.
Anthem, "Christ is Risen Indeed," the choir.
Sermon by Dr. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:00.
Special music. (Miss Hilda Lahr, organist).
Mass by F. Buhler.
"Regina Coeli."
"O Salutaris," (Hanna).
"Tantum Ergo," (Hanna).
Soloists, Misses Agnes Thompson, Mary Heller and Theresa Yehle; Noah Thompson and Joseph Sweitzer.
Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.
Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
First mass at 8:00.
High mass at 10:30.
Special music. (Miss Eleanor Smith organist).
Wiegand's Mass in A.
"Regina Coeli."
Soloists, Misses Anna Parle and Irene Dougan; Frank Cummins, Dennis and Richard Collins.
Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

John Halasey Spent $10.
John Halasey in his campaign for township trustee of Polk township spent $10, $5 going to the Democratic county committee, $5 for printing.

THE FINAL DEFENSE

FARMER'S ABILITY TO PRODUCE WILL BE LAST WORD IN WAR.

A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

Grain Raiser Will be Both Wise and Patriotic If He Works for the Maximum Production.

The last and final defense of the American nation will rest upon the American farmer and his ability to produce in the face of a probable war, Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri declares.

"This is a time of great responsibility and brings with it the greatest opportunity that has ever been presented to the farmers of this country. Exceptionally high prices are certain. The farmer will be both wise and patriotic if he exerts every energy towards a maximum production. Maximum production must come in two ways.

"First, by widely extending the acreage planted to food crops. This is the year to increase largely the areas planted to corn, wheat, potatoes and all vegetables. Second, by growing a maximum crop on every acre. Apply fertilizers. Plant tested seeds of known productiveness. Cultivate with unusual thoroughness. Put more corn intended for livestock feeding, in silos and thus increase the feeding value of an acre of corn. Plant all waste ground to some profitable crop for man or animal. Study economic production of meat products butter, milk, and cheese."

The methods to be followed, Dean Mumford says, in obtaining the maximum production have been definitely worked out by colleges of agriculture and farmers may get this information quickly and without cost by applying ot these colleges.

"Already the nations of the world which are engaged in the great struggle may be facing a world-wide famine," says Missouri's arthority on agriculture. The success or failure of the European war will be measured by the ultimate food supply and the only argument for the ruthless submarine is that the Central Powers are starving.

The PENN MUTUAL LIFE

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Alina Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway west of Maryville, who has been ill of the measles has now developed pneumonia, and is in a serious condition.

SPECIAL
Chicken Dinner
EASTER
Strawberry Short Cake
Edwards'

APRIL SEVENTEEN and EIGHTEEN

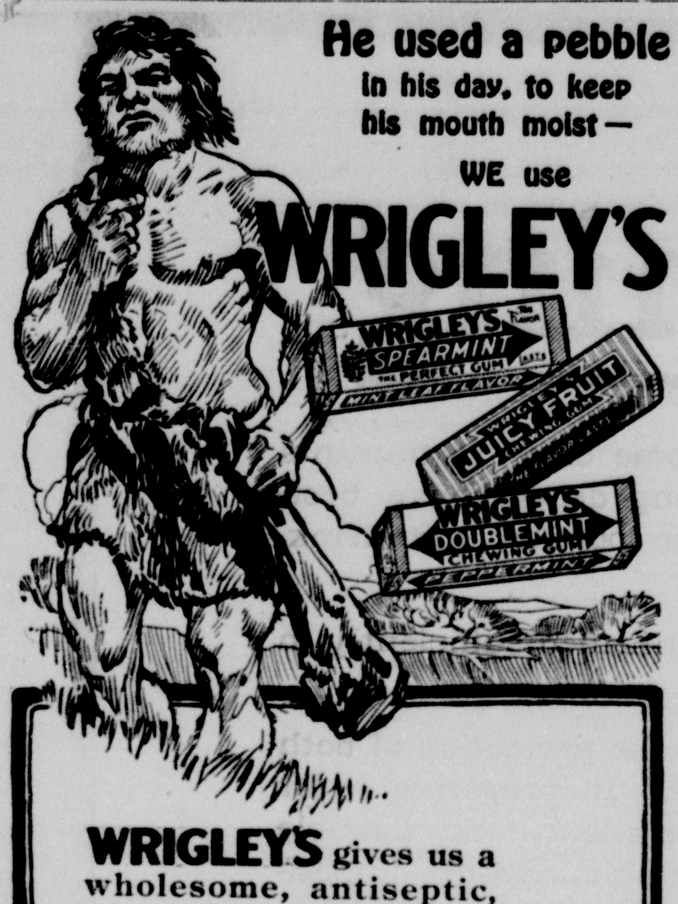
Maryville Annual Spring Music Festival

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, *EMIL OBERHOFFER, CONDUCTOR*
and the following quartet of celebrated singers: Lucile Stevenson, Soprano; Jean Vincent Cooper, Contralto; Charles Harrison, Tenor; Royal Dadmun, Baritone

THREE PROGRAMS—Tuesday night, April 17, in the First M. E. Church will occur a song recital by Miss Cooper and Mr. Harrison. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock the Orchestra assisted by the four singers will give two programs.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is recognized as one of the very best orchestras in America, and the Quartet accompanying them this year is stronger than ever before. The Song Recital on Tuesday night will be given in the First M. E. Church and both Orchestra Concerts will be given in the Normal Auditorium Note the places and dates. Buy Tickets early. SEASON TICKETS—Season Tickets will sell for $2.50 and $2.00. Students $2.00 and $1.50. Single admission Tuesday night $1.00, Wednesday afternoon $1.50 and $1.00, Wednesday night $1.50.

Tickets go on Sale Tuesday, April 10th at LANDON MUSIC COMPANY STORE. Mail orders, with check enclosed, will have prompt attention. Make checks payable to P. O. Landon, Manager



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The Wrigley Spearmen want to send you their Book of Gum-ption. Send a postal for it today, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1732 Kesner Building, Chicago.

The Flavor Lasts!

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Germans Can't be Naturalized.

Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall has received a letter from M. R. Bevington, chief naturalization examiner, stating that no German subject will be naturalized a citizen of the United States since a state of war has been declared by the Congress of the United States against Germany.

Miss Baker Here.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston Ill., arrived last night for a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Sam Webb of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

Call 23

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Capital - $200,000.00

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Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Entertain With Euchre and Dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook entertained their friends and neighbors of West First street with a euchre and domino party last night. Mrs. W. J. Osburn won the ladies' prize in the euchre games and A. M. Crooke won the gentlemans prize while Mrs. Eldon Lloyd won the ladies' prize for dominoes and James Herndon won the gentleman's prize. About forty-five guests were present. Two out-of-town guests were present They were: Mrs. Ike T. Pryor of Fort Stockton, Tex., who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison and George McKnight of Burlington Junction, who is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Cook.

Christian Church Societies Meet.

The C. W. B. M., the Mission Circle and the Mary Lawrence Circle met yesterday afternoon in joint session at the church. Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. George Keefe, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Ellis Cook, and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert were the hostesses for the afternoon. A splendid Easter program was given. Rev. C. Emerson Miller gave a talk, Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mrs. Fred Robinson and Miss Ruth Reuillard each sang a solo. Miss Fannie Hope gave a splendid talk on the "Five Year Campaign.' The aim of this campaign is to be able to send out one hundred missionaries in the next five years. About sixty guests were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Missionary Tea Well Attended.

The Missionary tea given by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig was well attended, about thirty-five members and one visitor, Mrs. W. T. Gray being present. The following program was given: "The Consecration of Purpose," was given by Mrs. Alex Fraser; "Ten Minutes With Judson," Mrs. Eugene Ogden; "The Threefold Object of a Missionary Society," Mrs. L. R. Holt, and a reading, "Resurrection of the Dead Society," was given by Miss Erma Green. The secretary gave a report of $5 special collection for the Home Missionary.

Those on the serving committee were Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Mary L. Jones and Mrs. Karl Malotte.

Bedison H. C. Circle Meets.

The Bedison H. C. Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Anderson, Wednesday, April 4. An Easter program furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Roll call was answered by giving the titles of favorite hymns, the name of the author and a sketch of his life. After roll call those present were entertained with a paper, which was read by Mrs. R. D. Stewart, on "The Ancient Customs of Celebrating Easter." A story on "How Our Neighbors Celebrate Easter," was told by Mrs. A. P. Kidder and Mrs. Elmer Young told how colored eggs first came to be connected with Easter. Music on the phonograph and a recitation by Wesley Anderson closed the program for the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ambrose on Wednesday, April 18.

Rebekahs Meet.

The Rebekah lodge of Parnell met last night and two new members were taken in. They were: George Rauch and Sherm Bennett. After the business session refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cake, and coffee was served. Those present were: Mrs. Flora Finley, Mrs. Byrd Fronk, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Mrs. L. M. Kibler, Mrs. Will Beekman, Mrs. Oletha Dickson, Mrs. M. P. Faulkner, Mrs. William Mumford, Mrs. Carrie Rauch, Mrs F. A. Bloomfield, Misses Emma Collins, Dorothy Stingley, Lucile Collins; John Cooper, L. C. Gooden, George Rauch and Sherm Bennett.

NATION PREPARES WITH CONFIDENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

crew, were killed. The balance of the crew, including 30 officers and 221 men, were taken prisoners.

Trawlers Reported Sunk.

Boston, April 7.—The report gained circulation on the water front today that two trawlers had been sunk by a German raider but it cannot be confirmed.

Miss Opal Key went to Barnard to visit over Easter with her sister, Mrs. Will Condon.

Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

Peruna has been helping people for 44 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, cold and indigestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

EFFECT OF SPEECH

THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES FEAR HARM FROM WILSON MESSAGE.

IT STRENGTHENS REFORM

Demand That Germany Follow Austria and Declare for Peace Constantly Heard

Copenhagen (via London), April 6.—President Wilson's appeal for a democracy in Germany seemingly has created much apprehension in conservative circles in Germany, judging by the energy with which the Nationalist and reactionary newspapers are campaigning against it

Count von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung again returns to the attack against the concept built up as he previously explained, on a false version of President Wilson's remarks on earlier dynastic wars. He devotes a second article to the Russian features treated of in the president's message, concentrating on this point dictated by internal political consideration, namely the need to stand against the stormy demand for reform in those inner political conditions the maintenance of which bulk larger to many Prussian conservatists than the winning of the war.

Strengthens Reform.

America's entry into the war evidently has had an immediate and strong effect upon the reform movement in Germany. The conviction that the instant modernization of the Prussian constitution and the proclamation of a more democratic basis of government and diplomacy in the empire, without waiting for the end of the war, is necessary as a military and political measure to counteract the "tempest of the world's public opinion," as the Vorwaerts puts it, evidently gaining ground in all except reactionary circles.

The demand that Germany follow the example of Austria-Hungary and declare itself in favor of a peace without annexations is heard from moderate liberal, as well as from Socialist quarters. This demand no longer represents along the belief of many thinking persons that annexation, except for slight frontier alterations would be against the real interests of Germany, but also the realization that after the United States joined the ranks of the enemy, the time had passed when Germany could hope to dictate terms of peace.

Evidence of This Change.

Significant evidence of this change in sentiment is given in yesterday's leader in the Vorwaerts on "America—the Enemy." The Vorwaerts, which only a few days ago characterized the reform movement as a question of secondary importance to that of securing peace with Russia and attracted wide attention by an article arguing that even the Socialists were not working against Germany's monarchist government, now swings around and declares that the adaptation of the antiquated constitutional forms in Germany to those prevalent in the rest of the civilized world is the vital and burning question of the hour.

Tempest of Opinion.

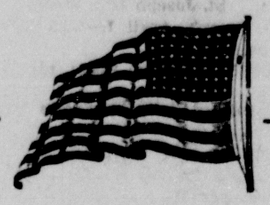
"The German nation is fighting for the defense of the house and hearth and not for antiquated conditions whose reform long has been promised and which must disappear immediately in order to counteract the tempest of the world's public opinion based on the belief that Germany is a tyrant and despotic conqueror and that its enemies are the harbingers of liberty."

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO

EVERY real American home should have a flag and have it on display during this crisis of our great government. Every American citizen should wear a U. S. Flag every day in the week. Show your patriotism by displaying Old Glory,

We just recieved a shipment of flags for home and public buildings and the small lapel flags. Get a flag now.



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Silk flag bows mounted on brass staff pins, and celluloid flags mounted on pins for the lapel each.....5c

Home Craft Week

APRIL 9th to 14th is National Home Craft Week. We will participate in this National movement and will have on display the greatest array of curtain nets, tapestry and draperies of all kinds that we have ever shown. Keep an eye on our advertisements and windows next week. We are planning to make this the best week ever in our drapery department.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

At assembly held at the High School Wednesday morning the fourth talk on the subject, "Choosing a Vocation," was given by Prof. S. E. Davis, of the Department of Education at the Normal School.

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Maryville High School is right up to the minute with the schools of larger cities in giving Patriotic assemblies.

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Anyone who wishes to get a copy of the High School Opinion will please see Eugene Yehle.

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The cast of "The Private Secretary" had their pictures taken in their costumes last week. The tickets for the play are now on sale, and may be obtained from some of the students. The price of admission is 25 and 35 cents.

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A great many of the students who had the measles are back in school again.

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Fred Lewis manual training teacher of the Chillicothe High School visited the High School Friday afternoon.

The Skidmore track meet which was to have been held today has been postponed until next Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DRS. JESSE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY
Osteopathic Physicians
Women and Children A Specialty
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HOW ABOUT THAT SUIT FOR WARM WEATHER?

Order Yours Now

DIETZ & KECK
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Appointed Administrators.

Charles R. DeLong was appointed administrator of the estate of James Sawyer, who died at Ravenwood, on March 30, 1917, in the probate court today.

S. H. Kemp was appointed administrator of the estate of Anna R. Nelson who died in Maryville, April 1, 1917.

H. H. McClurg, Ed Shreeve and John Hollinsby all of Pickering, were in town today.

Take Child to St. Joseph.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Hopkins, who was seriously burned this week, was taken to St. Joseph this morning where a skin grafting operation will be performed in the hope of saving the child's life.

MAY WHEAT JUMPS 7 CENTS

Chicago, April 7.—May wheat futures jumped seven cents over the opening price today.

Blacklegoids

WE CARRY THIS WELL-KNOWN VACCINE FOR PROTECTING CATTLE AGAINST BLACKLEG

Pearson's Pharmacy

CALL AND SEE US; WRITE OR TELEPHONE YOUR ORDER.

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Maryville Homestead and Loan Association

Brings a HOME Within Reach of

ANY THRIFTY FAMILY

Let Me Explain The Plan to You

R. L. McDOUGAL, Secretary

Flowers for Easter

Nothing will show such a fine appreciation of the meaning of the day — nothing will prove such a symbol of endearment as a gift of flowers for Easter.

In point of variety, xtent and sturdiness of stock we have a splendid selection and you are cordially invited to view this display of beautiful Lilies, Spireas, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils and other seasonable varieties.

Telephone or mail your order if you cannot call. It would be to your advantage to place your order as early as possible preceding Easter Sunday April 8th.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 S. Main St.

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PASTURES FOR RENT—160 or 200 acres. Both pastures watered by a spring. John Graham, Farmers phone 168. 6-9*

FOR WELL BORING, see Charles Partridge. Call Knox Garage, Han. 313. 3-9*

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 6-9

WANTED—Experienced single farm hand to work by month on farm. Inquire at this office. 5-7

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Mrs. Chas. Wells, Farmers phone 23-0-16. 5-7*

WANTED—A small barn or outbuilding suitable for garage. Guy Haller, Farmers phone 56-15. 5-7*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Queen incubator in good condition. Call Han. 516. 6-9

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP—A piano. Call or see G. B. Roseberry, Hanamo 110. 7-10.

FOR SALE—Two gilts with nineteen pigs, 15 days old O. P. Wade, Hanamo phone 167. 7-10

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—Cyphers 72-egg incubator, been used one season. M. A. Peery. 5-7

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, one of the best strains in the state. Why pay $3 to $5 per bu. when you can buy just as good for $2.50. S. S. Webb, R. 3, Burlington Junction. 7-10*

FOR SALE—Work mare, gentle; 6 cows giving milk; 2 heifers, will be fresh soon; farm wagon. 1109 East First street. 5-7

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms in Borrusch building. M. H. Borrusch Hanamo phone 587. 5-11*

Operation Will Be Successful.

E. E. Corken, proprietor of the Mineral Springs, returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where he took his daughter, Miss Vida Young, for treatment. Miss Vida underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital last Friday and was recovering nicely at the time Mr. Corken left. It is believed the operation will be successful and that Miss Vida will be able to walk without the assistance of a crutch, which is indeed good news to her family and friends here. Her aunt, Mrs. Joe Markley of Hopkins, visited Mrs. Corken here the first of the week and went from here to Rochester to remain with the patient until she recovers.—Burlington Junction Post.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7.
Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

pecial to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 7.— WHEAT — May, $2.05; July, $1.83⅞.

CORN—May, $1.33⅝; July, $1.31¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; all sold around $15.50@$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; estimated for Monday, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; estimated for Monday, 37,000; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $15.80.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs per doz	30c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

A Good Promotion.

Bruce Booher, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher of this place, received a splendid promotion with the Wyeth Hardware company of St. Joseph Monday, when he was advanced to the position of superintendent of the receiving department. He now has a desk with quite a number of men working under his supervision. Bruce is a steady, industrious young man and his close application to work is being rewarded with success.—Burlington Junction Post.

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Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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To meet the demand in
pure blood bred.
The seedy man,
On the seedy side
Can furnish you seeds
That will make you glide.
If ever you saw a seedy
firm,
You'll find them here
For garden and farm,
When you're in town
Just go the rounds,
You'll never find such a
man
By Zounds.
And if you've never seen
R. S. B.,
Jerry will show you,
We're the seediest you
ever see.
I'll bet, by thunder,
That's

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OUR WAR STRENGTH

MISSOURI COULD PUT 750,012 MEN IN THE FIELD.

WHITES TOTAL 706,477

Negro Population, Available for Military Service Is 43,099—Also 436 Indians, Japs and Chinese.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 7.—Estimations made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the population of Missouri, January 1, 1917, which then was 3,420,147 men, women and children and using the same basis that the Federal authorities did in reaching this approximation, Missouri has a present war strength of 750,012 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. The estimation includes all males in the state, barring neither creed, race, color nor nationality, and the unfit states a bulletin issued today by Labor Commissioner William H. Lewis. The further announcement is made that of whites alone, between eighteen and forty-five years, there are 706,477 in the state. The negro population, available for military service, is 43,099, fit and unfit, between the ages mentioned. There are also 436 Indians, Japanese and Chinese.

State Has 973,062 Voters.

It is also estimated in the military bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics that the state of Missouri now has 973,062 voters, the classification including all men over twenty-one years, ranging up to the oldest in Missouri, but not all these exercised a free holder's privilege of voting at the November election since only a total of 786,769 votes were then cast in Missouri for the various presidential nominees, leaving 186,293 men either native born, naturalized, or holding first papers, who did not take advantage of this great American advantage. If it becomes necessary to draw on the last man in the state, regardless of age and fitness for service, everyone of the 973,062 voters can be called out for service in some form or other.

Negroes Could Form 35 Regiments.

The eligible negro population of the state alone is sufficient to easily and fully form thirty-five regiments of infantry, with some left over for ambulance and hospital service. Of whites, alone, 650 regiments can be mustered in and still there would be enough individuals between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years left over for special but not hazardous service.

Missouri Women Ready, Too.

If it is necessary to muster in women, including all active suffragettes, the military strength of Missouri doubles since there are, approximately, as many women as men in the state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. Missouri alone can send to the front enough nurses to supply all needed for hospital and similar duties, if the threatened conflict comes to pass, this statement being based on the enthusiasm displayed recently by Missouri women in behalf of the Red Cross movement.

Can Supply War Munitions.

High explosive manufacturing plants in Rails, Jasper and Jackson counties can easily supply all the powder and gun cotton needed by the vast army Missouri can send into the field, and ammunition plants in St. Louis, Moberly, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin and other Missouri towns would supply sufficient shells, cartridges and similar war material. The only army supplies Missouri is not prepared, at the present moment, to furnish on a huge scale are rifles and field seige guns, but even this defect can quickly be remedied owing to the existance of large steel forging and rolling plants in St. Louis and elsewhere to which alterations and additions can be made so that they would supply everything in the lines indicated. The 8,700 miles of railroads in Missouri, the large number of automobiles its inhabitants own and several thousand miles of navigable rivers provide the means of mobilizing all of the state's military forces at St. Louis in short order.

106,000 Autos Could be Used.

Another fact probably worth knowing is that Missouri has about 106,000 automobiles, auto trucks and similar vehicles within its boundaries with probably four-fifths of the same available for military service in case they were to be commandeered, enough to mount every soldier Missouri can supply for active service, leaving sufficient over for other branches of military requirements. In Jackson county, near Kansas City, is a huge petroleum refining plant which can furnish all the gasoline and other supplies needed for motive and similar purposes. There were also 1,600,000 heads of horses and mules in Missouri on January 1, 1917, all ready for either cavalry or other military services. Such are the 1917 resources and advantages of Missouri.

Warning

We are informed that at some cafes, restaurants and gardens beer and strong drinks have been sold under the guise of the popular soft drink, BEVO.

These reports have been confirmed sufficiently to compel us to take action.

The beverage BEVO enjoys the protection of both *federal* and *state authority*. In preparing it for sale and in marketing it, we adopt every possible precaution to protect the public against imposition and to prevent evasion of the law. BEVO is sold in *bottles only*, we bottle all of it ourselves, and we have adopted a kind of bottle, crown and seals designed to prevent imitation.

We shall omit no measure within our power to defend the authority under which BEVO is manufactured and sold, to protect the public from imposition, and to safeguard the good name of this Association.

We therefore give fair warning that we shall refuse to sell our products to those who are found guilty of the above offense.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION

Aug. A. Busch PRESIDENT

THE SPANISH WAR

CONGRESS WAS A WEEK IN DECIDING TO BEGIN STRUGGLE.

NO FILIBUSTERS THEN

Resolution Traveled Between Two Houses Seven Times in One Day, Lacking Agreement.

The United States did not declare war on Spain in a single day. Instead the events of the whole week, April 17 to April 25, 1898, led up to the great step, and at last, on the latter date, after there had been active sea fighting and not one pretended to see a chance for a cessation of hostilities, Congress, in response to President McKinley's appeal, declared that war had existed since April 21.

It was the United States' decision to free Cuba that led to the conflict. That came April 18, after Congress had threshed over the proposition. Congress gave the President authority to free the island, and what was really a declaration of war was contained in the third paragraph of the resolution:

That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Ordered Spain Out of Cuba.

The big break came April 20, when McKinley named noon of Saturday, April 23, as the last hour for the Spanish land and sea forces to evacuate Cuba. John Sherman, secretary of state, cabled the ultimatum to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, American minister to Spain, for transmission to the Spanish government.

Spain got fighting mad. Without waiting for Woodford to hand it the ultimatum, the government gave him his passports. It accepted the ultimatum's delivery to Minister Polo y Bernabe its representative here, as a formal announcement on our part, and answered that it considered the American paper a declaration of war. It dispatched its Armada to meet the American fleet.

There were no filibusters in Congress. No "Little band of willful men," trying to set McKinley's course at naught. But that was in 1898, not in 1917; and the enemy was Spain, not Germany.

At that, there were scenes of the wildest excitement while Congress threshed over the resolution destined to set Cuba free. The big fight came over the Turpie amendment, recognizing the insurgent government in Cuba. Seven times on the day of April 18, the joint resolution traveled back and forth between the two houses before an agreement was reached.

Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Foster spent yesterday in Omaha.

FIRE AT BELMONT RACE TRACK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 7.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the club house, grandstand stables and jockey quarters of the Belmont park race track today The damage was estimated at $250,000.

Mrs. Alice Lake will go tonight to Omaha, where she will spend Easter with her daughter, Miss Hazel Lake.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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A QUICK CAPTURE

H. M. LONG, IOWA SPECIAL AGENT, TAKES BANDIT IN A NIGHT.

HAD ROBBED A BANK

Forced Cashier and Woman Assistant Into Vault and Gathering up $500 Slipped Out and Escaped.

H. M. Long, special agent of Bedford, Ia., who is in Maryville as a witness in the Salter-Collet case, gave a splendid demonstration of quick and efficient work in bringing a bank robber to justice last night. He left Maryville early in the evening, captured his bandit and returned to Maryville this morning to be present at the trial for which he had come.

Mr. Long is one of the four special agents who work in connection with the Department of Justice in Iowa. About 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening he received word that a man had walked into the First National Bank at Diagonal, Iowa, had ordered the cashier and woman assistant who were the only persons in the bank into the vault, leveling a gun at their heads to enforce his demand.

He had then closed but did not lock the vault door, and, gathering up all the cash in sight, about $500, had slipped quietly away and escaped.

The bank employees gave the alarm and a search was begun immediately. Mr. Long was notified and with a few meagre clews started to seek the bandit. He waited in Maryville until the evening Wabash train arrived and then made a thorough search of the cars, as he thought that the man might have made for Maryville. Not finding him, he took a car to Albany. In the meantime the bandit had been traced to Lamoni, where he had purchased a new suit of clothes and had then taken a car to Albany. Mr. Long was informed of this by telephone and started a search for him, locating him in a few hours at the home of his father-in-law, south of Albany, where he had taken refuge. The prisoner gave his name as E. E. Ward.

Mr. Long and his prisoner came to Maryville this morning, and will return to Iowa as soon as Mr. Long has testified in the Salter-Collet case. Ward will be taken back without requisition.

CITY TO BORROW $5,000

Council Decides to Obtain Money From Sinking Fund of The City Water Company.

The city is to borrow $5,000 from the sinking fund of the city water company, according to the decision reached by the council last night.

The money will be used to pay off back bills and to meet the running expenses for the next several months until taxes are paid. This will be a temporary loan for nine months and then the money will be refunded to the sinking fund as the first payment of the water bond issue will be made in January.

City Collector Barrock reported the following city tax collections:

Real estate, $12,354.43; personal, $6,-634.63; merchant, $1,027.68. The delinquent tax was $1,616.52 and is divided as follows: Real estate, $684.74; personal, $914.88; merchant, $16.90.

A pool hall license was granted to the Linville hotel and a moving picture theatre license to J. R. Braniger who recently purchased the Fern.

The petition for the removal of the Hanamo telephone poles was acted on favorably and Mayor Robey was instructed to take steps necessary for the removal of poles on Third street in the White Way district.

A petition was granted for a sidewalk on the South side of Franklin street near the Ed Egley property, and also for sidewalk and street grades to be established at the intersection of Market and Franklin, and Main and Franklin streets.

Hereafter all new sidewalks will have to be built either of cement or of concrete, according to the specifications adopted. The council is to commence an extensive sidewalk campaign and at their next meeting a number of new walks will be ordered.

The city marshal was instructed not to allow pop-corn wagons on the streets

The alley running between 7th and 8th streets and Main and Fillmore was ordered brought up to grade.

The appointment of city officers will come up at the May meeting. It is expected no changes will be made by Mayor Robey.

WILL ELECT DIRECTORS

Attendance at Banquet of Commercial Club Members Next Tuesday Will Break All Records.

Do you like good speeches?

Do you know what your club is doing?

Then attend the annual meeting of the Maryville Commercial Club to be held at the Elks Club rooms at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, April 10.

These invitations are being sent out to every member of the Commercial Club by Secretary Claypool, and it is expected that the attendance at the annual feast next Tuesday evening will break all records

A feature of the evening will be the election of three directors to fill the places of the outgoing directors, Joe Jackson, Jr., Charles Wadley and Albert Kuchs.

The conservatory string quartet will furnish a number of pleasing selections throughout the evening.

WHEAT PRODUCTION LESS.

Washington, April 7.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of crop estimates in the Department of Agriculture forecasts the production of about 430,000,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 481,744,000 bushels in 1916. The average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was reported as 63.4 normal.

PENFIELD NOT RECALLED.

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Lansing stated today that Ambassador Penfield had not been recalled by this government from Vienna.

Mrs. Fred Davison and son, Lewis William, of Conception are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of Democrat-Forum, published daily at Maryville, Missouri, for April 1, 1917:

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Walter S. Todd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of The Democrat-Forum, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August, 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, to-wit:

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WALTER S. TODD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1917.

(Seal) A. F. HARVEY.
Notary Public.

(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

THEY PLAN WAR AID

REPRESENTATIVE CLUB WOMEN TO TAKE HOLD OF WORK.

WILL ORGANIZE GROUPS

Miss Hettie Anthony to Instruct Eight Women to Conduct Surgical Dressings Work in Maryville.

The meeting called by the Twentieth Century club for the purpose of interesting the women in Maryville in forming units or groups to be affiliated with the National Surgical Dressings committee and to engage in home service in case of necessity, was attended by a representative from nearly every social, business and religious organization in the city.

It was decided to call a mass meeting of all of the women of Maryville at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the place to be designated later, in order to complete the organization of the Maryville groups or units, which will be composed of 20 women With war a certainty rather than a possibility now, much interest was shown at the meeting, and the leaders of the movement were assured that when the time came, there would be plenty of Maryville women to aid in the relief work which will follow in the wake of any active part that the United States takes in the struggle.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the Home Economics department of the State Normal School, understands the work of the society and the methods employed in making the dressings used on the battlefields and in the hospitals She will instruct eight Maryville women who will in turn instruct the various groups or units that are formed in Maryville.

All of this will be absolutely without charge with the exception of the cost of the material. Ways and means to obtain this will be devised later.

At the meeting next Wednesday, information blanks will be passed to the women and when these are filled out the information concerning the women of Maryville will be forwarded to the head office at New York. The filling out of these blanks will not involve any obligation to serve unless the person is willing, but the information is gathered for the purpose of enabling the department to keep track of the women enrolled in the organization and to facilitate calling on expert help where needed.

The National Surgical Dressings committee will work right in conjunction with the Red Cross and will afford an excellent opportunity for women to serve and remain in their own homes, if they are not able to go as nurses in the Red Cross service.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were:

Mrs. M. G. Tate, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Miss Jessie Parcher, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. A. Speirs, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Hettie Anthony, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, Mrs. James Colby, Mrs. George Colbert, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs Marvin Peery, Mrs. L. E. White, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

An Automobile Collision.

George Pickens had his car damaged to the amount of $20 today when Lawrence Tilson's car ran into it. Mr. Pickens was waiting in front of the Godsey barber shop and news stand for his daily paper and Tilson's car was coming from the south, struck the rear end of the Pickens car. Tilson's car was also slightly damaged.

To Nebraska for Easter.

Fred Lewis Hakel and Vladimir Jisa left today for their home in Weston, Neb., where they will spend Easter holidays with their parents.

After April 1 the office of

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GLOOMY FOR EASTER HATS

Chances for Style Parade Tomorrow Slim, According to Weather Predictions—A Cloudy Sunday.

Looks pretty gloomy for the Easter bonnet parade tomorrow, and the fair ladies who were waiting for a sunny day to show off their latest purchases in the millinery line will have to put it off until some other Sunday.

The rain began in the night after a few hours of lowering clouds and depressing atmosphere that usually precede a downpour. A morning of rain was followed by an afternoon of sleet and snow, the temperature having dropped almost to freezing.

The prediction for tomorrow is cloudy weather with a gradually rising temperature—not early enough, however, to lure the new hats from their boxes.

2 CASES ARE TRIED

JUDGES DAWSON AND HARVEY ARE HEARING SUITS TODAY.

MRS. PRUITT GETS $5,000

Jury Decides Against Elmo Defendant and Allows Plaintiff Actual and Punitive Damages.

Two cases are being tried in circuit court this afternoon. Judge Dawson is presiding over the case of Oma M. Hughes against J. Ed Bilby, which is on trial in the probate court room, and Special Judge Fred Harvey is presiding over the case of James Salter under the name of the Missouri Granite Works against John Collet, which is being held in the circuit court room.

The Hughes-Bilby case is for $800 compensation, the plainitff claiming that she visited Scott, Logan and Green counties, Kan., to solicit and obtain leases for the defendant. The case is being tried before a jury. The plaintiff is from Kansas City.

The Salter-Collett case is over a monument and the jury hearing the case is composed of James T. McCann, Roy Twaddle, B. C. Sowers, John Tulloch, H. J. Beedle, J. R. Evans, Ed Wolfert, G. B. Holmes, A. F. Croy, Charles Wadley, Henry Trullinger and George McMillan.

Mary Pruitt of Elmo was given a verdict for $2,500 actual and $2,500 punitive damages against Frank James also a resident of that town, by a jury in circuit court which returned with their decision after being out for an hour and fifteen minutes. The suit was for $10,000 for an assault alleged to have been made with intent to rape. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

Alois Remele was granted a divorce from Nellie Remele by Special Judge A. F Harvey in court this morning.

Circuit court will be in session the fore part of the week when several cases will be tried. John Dowis, who is charged with poisoning his mother, will be arraigned probably Tuesday.

VICTOR MOORE IN "SNOBS"

Will Appear at Empire Tonight as Milkman Who Suddenly Becomes Rich.

Victor Moore, who makes his photodramatic debut in "Snobs," is positively one of the most famous of all American comedians and has been particularly famous as a star in the numerous George M. Cohan productions.

The role played by Mr. Moore is that of Charles Disney, a milkman of no pretensions whatsoever, who suddenly finds himself sole heir to the title and vast estates of an English duke. He immediately gets an advance on his inheritance and proceeds to break into society in a thoroughly novel and extremely funny manner. This will be shown at the Empire theatre tonight.

Drainage District to Elect.

The 102 drainage district is holding an election this afternoon for the purpose of electing a director on the drainage board to succeed Dr. C. H. Cox.

The dredge boat is practically finished with digging the ditch only having 100 feet yet to go.

Charley Nicholas and Estel Bever of Burlington Junction, John Garrett of Clearmont and Prof. Hubert Garrett of Pickering are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

VEHICLE ORDINANCE

CITY COUNCIL PASSES MEASURE BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 2.

BRING $2,500 REVENUE

Money Thus Raised Will Be Used for Street Purposes Only—Takes Effect At Once.

The vehicle ordinance for a license tax upon each and every vehicle in the city was passed by the city council last evening by a vote of 5 for to 2 against. The two voting against were: M. A. Peery and Ed M. Dragoo.

A tax of $15 was provided for all busses, automobiles or other vehicles used for the purpose of carrying passengers.

For dray wagons, buggies and express wagons, and also for every wagon or vehicle for hauling ice, coal, lumber, cement, tombstones, dirt, or any other heavy building material drawn by two or more horses or other like motive power the tax will be $12 a year, and such wagons when drawn by one horse will be $6 whether such a vehicle is used for hire or for private purposes.

Tank wagons will be $12 a year unless propelled by one horse when the tax will be $6.

Job-wagons for the purpose of doing petty jobs of miscellaneous hauling when drawn by two horses will pay $10, and when drawn by one horse $5.

Delivery wagons for groceries, dry goods, hardware, laundry, bakery, beer or other liquids, meats and provisions, furniture, organs and pianos, poultry produce, milk, cream, plumbing supplies, feed or other merchandise, will be $10 a year for two horses or propelled by gasoline, and $5 for one horse.

Carriages, surreys, traps, spring or drummer wagons, and having two seats, whether for livery purposes or private use will be $3 a year.

Buggies, phaetons, road wagons, run-abouts, speed wagons, stanhopes, buck-boards, and other single-seated vehicles, will be $2.

Hearses and ambulances will be $10.

Automobiles for private purposes will be taxed the same as the state license tax per horse power.

Motor cycles will be $5.

Gigs, carts, brake carts or other like vehicles, are $2.

The license tax will be collected by the city clerk. License tags will be provided to be firmly fastened to the vehicle licensed and the clerk shall collect a fee of 25 cents for each license issued, the fee to be paid by the party applying for the license.

The penalty provides for a fine of $5 nor more than $100.

It is expected $2,500 will be raised all of which money will be used for street purposes only. The ordinance takes effect at once.

JOHN WISE, 74, DIES

Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy at Noon Today and Dies Shortly Afterward —One Sister Survives.

John Wise, 74 years old, was found lying in a barn at the Swinford home on South Main street about 12 o'clock today, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy. He died two hours after being brought to the house. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mr. Wise was unmarried and had lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Swinford, for the last twenty-five years.

To Open Branch Music House.

The Landon Music company of Maryville opened a branch house in Burlington Junction this week. The business will be in charge of Mr. L. F Freeman, an experienced piano man who became associated with the Landon company recently. The business will be located in the Praiswater furniture store.—Burlington Junction Post.

Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr returned Tuesday night from an eight months visit in the west and southwest. They spent the winter at Los Angeles, Calif., and were delighted with the balmy weather of that great resort country. On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Barr visited in New Mexico and Oklahoma. They enjoyed every minute of their trip but say they were mighty glad to get back home after their long absence.—Burlington Junction Post.

MARRIED 36 YEARS TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley Recipients of Many Congratulations On Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley are the recipients of many congratulations from their numerous friends today, the occasion being her thirty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfley were married in Maryville April 7, 1881. Mrs. Wilfley was Miss Jennie Saunders, daughter of James H. Saunders, and belongs to an old and influential family of Maryville.

Spent $31.65 in Campaign.

Fred W. Smith, Republican, successful candidate for the office of assessor of Polk township, spent $31.65 for advertising and for committee fees in the recent campaign.

MEXICANS MOVING

CARRANZA'S TROOPS ORDERED NORTHBOUND TO BORDER.

THEY ARRIVE AT LAREDO

Officially Announce That Purpose Is to Prevent German Agents From Inciting Border Raids.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, April 7.—Reports that the Mexican troops are moving northward to border points were confirmed this afternoon when a special train bearing 200 Carranza cavalrymen reached Neuvo-Laredo. The commander announced that the troops had been ordered to the border by Carranza.

It was announced officially that other forces are moving from the interior to all border points for the purpose of patroling the border in order to prevent German agents from inciting bandit raids against American border towns.

Unearth Villista Plots.

Nogales, Ariz., April 7—A Villista-German plot against the American border town of Nogales was disclosed today by the accidental discovery in Nogales of a Sonora box car containing forty rifles and 1,400 pounds of ammunition, the Carranza officials announced. Fourteen Mexicans were arrested and one is said to have confessed the plot, which was financed by California Germans

SOUTH AMERICA MAY JOIN

Brazil Chile and Uraguay Consider Severing Diplomatic Relations with Germany—Cuba Decides Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Beunos Aires, April 7.—The governments of Brazil, Chile and Uraguay are considering a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. This action, it is believed, would follow a declaration of war.

Havana, Cuba, April 7.—The Cuban congress will meet in special session this afternoon and consider the German-Cuban situation. A declaration that a state of war exists may be forthcoming at once.

Break Off Diplomatic Relations.

Amsterdam April 7.—Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey have broken off diplomatic relations with the United States, according to reports received here today.

Washington, April 7.—The United States will not sever relations or declare war with Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey, so long as those countries do not force such a step. It was learned authoritatively today that any change that may come in the relations of this country with members of the Central alliance other than Germany must be precipitated by them.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Rain or snow tonight with somewhat colder. Sunday partly cloudy with rising temperature west, probably rain or snow followed by clearing.

NATION PREPARES WITH CONFIDENCE

MEETS WAR CONDITIONS WITH A SYSTEM AND ENERGY.

MAIL SERVICE WITH GERMANY IS ENDED

Plans to Raise Several Billions to Loan Entente Outlined at the Conference Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 7.—Government reports from every part of the United States today indicated the nation is meeting war conditions with grim confidence.

The Senate military affairs committee this afternoon decided to recommend Monday for immediate passage of the $278,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Mail service between the United States and Germany has been suspended.

The plans to raise several billion dollars to loan the Entente were outlined at conference this afternoon of Secretary McAdoo and Senator Simmons. It was agreed that vast credits will be extended immediately.

Washington, April 7. — Congress through both of its committees in the house and the senate today began the formulation of measures to mobilize all of the man and money power to carry on the conflict with Germany. As neither branch of the national legislature was in session today the members of the house ways and means committee and the committee on finance had the day free for conference. The military committees also considered various phases of army legislation.

Congress, as well as the fighting arms of the government, rushed preparations for the first blow. These are some of the important steps which followed each other in quick succession:

The state department announced that warships of the Allies are now free to use ports of the United States as naval bases and for purchase of supplies.

The senate adopted a resolution by Reed of Missouri instructing Secretary of Agriculture Houston to submit a comprehensive report on how the food supply of the United States can be conserved most effectively

The Senate banking committee met today and discussed mobilization of the financial resources of the country through amendments to the Currency law, which will give greater latitude in making state banks a part of the federal reserve.

A sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee spent several hours in perfecting the "spy" bill.

German Raider Near Nantucket.

New Port, R. I., April 7.—A German raider was sighted off Nantucket this morning. The presence of the raider was officially reported by the officers attached to the United States naval station here. All shipping vessels have been warned to remain in the harbor while the submarine is steaming west.

Washington, April 7. — A German mine-laying submarine will try to mine the Atlantic coast of the United States, according to reports reaching here today Action to checkmate such operations has already been taken. In addition elaborate precautions have already been taken to capture or destroy all German submarines that may be located on this side of the ocean.

Blow Up Interned Steamer.

Washington, April 7.—The interned German steamer, Cormorant, refused to surrender to the American naval forces yesterday and was blown up by her officers. This information came to the navy department officially today. Two warrant officers and five enlisted men, members of the

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Monday—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Honorable Friend"

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EASTER AT THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality"

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "A Picture of Salvation."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon subject, "An Example of Faith."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Selection from "The Crucifixion," will be sung by the choir under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler.

Subject of sermon, "The Victory of Faith."

Epworth League at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Anthems, "Christ is Risen," Louis Dressler; "Arise For Thy Light is Come," by V. Roberts; and "I Am He That Liveth," by Oliver King.

Address by Miss Carrie Barge of Delaware, O., National Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Maryville Commandery, K. T. will attend the service in a body.

The program follows:

Prelude—Easter Chorus (Townshead Driffield).

Invocation—Gloria.

Psalter, Selection 42.

Hymn 246, "Alleluia!"

Scripture Lesson, John 20:1-23.

Mixed Quartette, "Down in the Lilied Garden," (Ira B. Wilson).

Pastoral Prayer—Response, "Risen Lord, We Bow Before Thee," (Van Woert).

Offertory, "Melodie," (Frederick Earle).

Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen!" (Carrie B. Adams).

Sermon to Maryville Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, by Sir Knight the Rev. Samuel A. Coile, D. D. Subject, "A Christian and Knightly Quest."

Solo, "Easter Morn," (Coleridge-Taylor), Mrs. C. Edwin Wells. Violin obligato, Miss Blanche Gray.

Hymn 157, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Benediction.

Postlude, "Grand Choeur in D," (H. Hamilton Jeffries).

C. C. Circle at 3:00.

Christian Endeavor at 7.15.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon, "Quo Vadis," the pastor.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Anthem, "Ought Not Christ," (Hayden Morris).

Offertory Anthem, "If A Man Die," (Lerman).

Sermon, "Paul's Gospel," by the pastor.

Evening services at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Don Roberts, reader.

Mixed Quartette, "Seek Ye the Lord."

Male Quartette, "Hail Caesar."

Mr. Goforth, Mr. Catterson, Mr. Parks, Mr. Becker.

Chorus, "If Thou be the Christ,"

Ladies Trio, "May Thy Love Possess My Soul." Miss Dona Peters, Phylis Sayler and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

Duet and Chorus, "Angel Guards Their Watch are Keeping."

Full Chorus, "O Death Where is Thy Sting?

Full Chorus, "Garden Chorus."

Soprano Solo, "Come With Joyful Hearts," Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Baritone solo and chorus, "I Will Follow Thee." Mr. H. J. Becker.

Full Chorus, "Hallelujah, Mighty King," and the "Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Anthem, "Triumphantly Sing," the choir

Sermon, "The Power of the Resurrection," the pastor.

Epworth League at 7:00.

Evening worship at 8.00.

Anthem, "Christ is Risen Indeed," the choir.

Sermon by Dr. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, presiding elder.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Special music. (Miss Hilda Lahr, organist).

Mass by F. Buhler.

"Regina Coeli."

"O Salutaris," (Hanna).

"Tantum Ergo," (Hanna).

Soloists, Misses Agnes Thompson, Mary Heller and Theresa Yehle; Noah Thompson and Joseph Sweitzer.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Special music. (Miss Eleanor Smith organist).

Wiegand's Mass in A.

"Regina Coeli."

Soloists, Misses Anna Parle and Irene Dougan; Frank Cummins, Dennis and Richard Collins.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

John Halasey Spent $10.

John Halasey in his campaign for township trustee of Polk township spent $10, $5 going to the Democratic county committee, $5 for printing.

THE FINAL DEFENSE

FARMER'S ABILITY TO PRODUCE WILL BE LAST WORD IN WAR.

A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

Grain Raiser Will be Both Wise and Patriotic If He Works for the Maximum Production.

The last and final defense of the American nation will rest upon the American farmer and his ability to produce in the face of a probable war, Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri declares.

"This is a time of great responsibility and brings with it the greatest opportunity that has ever been presented to the farmers of this country. Exceptionally high prices are certain. The farmer will be both wise and patriotic if he exerts every energy towards a maximum production. Maximum production must come in two ways.

"First, by widely extending the acreage planted to food crops. This is the year to increase largely the areas planted to corn, wheat, potatoes and all vegetables. Second, by growing a maximum crop on every acre. Apply fertilizers. Plant tested seeds of known productiveness. Cultivate with unusual thoroughness. Put more corn intended for livestock feeding, in silos and thus increase the feeding value of an acre of corn. Plant all waste ground to some profitable crop for man or animal. Study economic production of meat products butter, milk, and cheese."

The methods to be followed, Dean Mumford says, in obtaining the maximum production have been definitely worked out by colleges of agriculture and farmers may get this information quickly and without cost by applying ot these colleges.

"Already the nations of the world which are engaged in the great struggle may be facing a world-wide famine," says Missouri's arthority on agriculture. The success or failure of the European war will be measured by the ultimate food supply and the only argument for the ruthless submarine is that the Central Powers are starving.

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DISTRICT AGENT

Alina Holloway Seriously Ill.

Alina Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway west of Maryville, who has been ill of the measles has now developed pneumonia, and is in a serious condition.

SPECIAL

Chicken Dinner

EASTER

Strawberry Short Cake

Edwards'

APRIL SEVENTEEN and EIGHTEEN

Maryville Annual Spring Music Festival

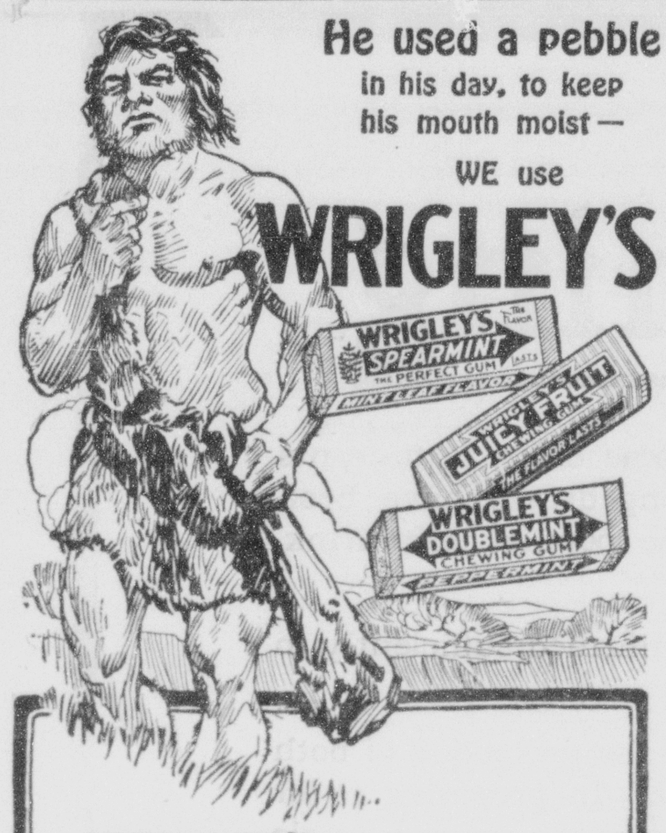
MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, *EMIL OBERHOFFER, CONDUCTOR*

and the following quartet of celebrated singers: Lucile Stevenson, Soprano; Jean Vincent Cooper, Contralto; Charles Harrison, Tenor; Royal Dadmun, Baritone

THREE PROGRAMS—Tuesday night, April 17, in the First M. E. Church will occur a song recital by Miss Cooper and Mr. Harrison. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock the Orchestra assisted by the four singers will give two programs.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra is recognized as one of the very best orchestras in America, and the Quartet accompanying them this year is stronger than ever before. The Song Recital on Tuesday night will be given in the First M. E. Church and both Orchestra Concerts will be given in the Normal Auditorium Note the places and dates. Buy Tickets early. SEASON TICKETS—Season Tickets will sell for $2.50 and $2.00. Students $2.00 and $1.50. Single admission Tuesday night $1.00, Wednesday afternoon $1.50 and $1.00, Wednesday night $1.50.

Tickets go on Sale Tuesday, April 10th at LANDON MUSIC COMPANY STORE. Mail orders, with check enclosed, will have prompt attention. Make checks payable to P. O. Landon, Manager



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The Flavor Lasts!

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Germans Can't be Naturalized.

Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall has received a letter from M. R. Bevington, chief naturalization examiner, stating that no German subject will be naturalized a citizen of the United States since a state of war has been declared by the Congress of the United States against Germany.

Miss Baker Here.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston Ill., arrived last night for a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

Sam Webb of Burlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

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Entertain With Euchre and Dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook entertained their friends and neighbors of West First street with a euchre and domino party last night. Mrs. W. J. Osburn won the ladies' prize in the euchre games and A. M. Crooke won the gentlemans prize while Mrs. Eldon Lloyd won the ladies' prize for dominoes and James Herndon won the gentleman's prize. About forty-five guests were present. Two out-of-town guests were present They were: Mrs. Ike T. Pryor of Fort Stockton, Tex., who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison and George McKnight of Burlington Junction, who is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Cook.

Christian Church Societies Meet.

The C. W. B. M., the Mission Circle and the Mary Lawrence Circle met yesterday afternoon in joint session at the church. Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. George Hartley, Mrs. George Keefe, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Ellis Cook, and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert were the hostesses for the afternoon. A splendid Easter program was given. Rev. C. Emerson Miller gave a talk, Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mrs. Fred Robinson and Miss Ruth Reuillard each sang a solo. Miss Fannie Hope gave a splendid talk on the "Five Year Campaign.' The aim of this campaign is to be able to send out one hundred missionaries in the next five years. About sixty guests were present. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Missionary Tea Well Attended.

The Missionary tea given by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Helwig was well attended, about thirty-five members and one visitor, Mrs. W. T. Gray being present. The following program was given: "The Consecration of Purpose," was given by Mrs. Alex Fraser; "Ten Minutes With Judson," Mrs. Eugene Ogden; "The Threefold Object of a Missionary Society," Mrs. L. R. Holt, and a reading, "Resurrection of the Dead Society," was given by Miss Erma Green. The secretary gave a report of $5 special collection for the Home Missionary.

Those on the serving committee were Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Mary L. Jones and Mrs. Karl Malotte.

Bedison H. C. Circle Meets.

The Bedison H. C. Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Anderson, Wednesday, April 4. An Easter program furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Roll call was answered by giving the titles of favorite hymns, the name of the author and a sketch of his life. After roll call those present were entertained with a paper, which was read by Mrs. R. D. Stewart, on "The Ancient Customs of Celebrating Easter." A story on "How Our Neighbors Celebrate Easter," was told by Mrs. A. P. Kidder and Mrs. Elmer Young told how colored eggs first came to be connected with Easter. Music on the phonograph and a recitation by Wesley Anderson closed the program for the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ambrose on Wednesday, April 18.

Rebekahs Meet.

The Rebekah lodge of Parnell met last night and two new members were taken in. They were: George Rauch and Sherm Bennett. After the business session refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cake, and coffee was served. Those present were: Mrs. Flora Finley, Mrs. Byrd Fronk, Mrs. Margaret Swain, Mrs. L. M. Kibler, Mrs. Will Beekman, Mrs. Oletha Dickson, Mrs. M. P. Faulkner, Mrs. William Mumford, Mrs. Carrie Rauch, Mrs F. A. Bloomfield, Misses Emma Collins, Dorothy Stingley, Lucile Collins; John Cooper, L. C. Gooden, George Rauch and Sherm Bennett.

NATION PREPARES WITH CONFIDENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

crew, were killed. The balance of the crew, including 30 officers and 221 men, were taken prisoners.

Trawlers Reported Sunk.

Boston, April 7.—The report gained circulation on the water front today that two trawlers had been sunk by a German raider but it cannot be confirmed.

Miss Opal Key went to Barnard to visit over Easter with her sister, Mrs. Will Condon.

Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box of Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

Peruna has been helping people for 44 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, cold and indigestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

EFFECT OF SPEECH

THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES FEAR HARM FROM WILSON MESSAGE.

IT STRENGTHENS REFORM

Demand That Germany Follow Austria and Declare for Peace Constantly Heard

Copenhagen (via London), April 6.—President Wilson's appeal for a democracy in Germany seemingly has created much apprehension in conservative circles in Germany, judging by the energy with which the Nationalist and reactionary newspapers are campaigning against it

Count von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung again returns to the attack against the concept built up as he previously explained, on a false version of President Wilson's remarks on earlier dynastic wars. He devotes a second article to the Russian features treated of in the president's message, concentrating on this point dictated by internal political consideration, namely the need to stand against the stormy demand for reform in those inner political conditions the maintenance of which bulk larger to many Prussian conservatists than the winning of the war.

Strengthens Reform.

America's entry into the war evidently has had an immediate and strong effect upon the reform movement in Germany. The conviction that the instant modernization of the Prussian constitution and the proclamation of a more democratic basis of government and diplomacy in the empire, without waiting for the end of the war, is necessary as a military and political measure to counteract the "tempest of the world's public opinion," as the Vorwaerts puts it, evidently gaining ground in all except reactionary circles.

The demand that Germany follow the example of Austria-Hungary and declare itself in favor of a peace without annexations is heard from moderate liberal, as well as from Socialist quarters. This demand no longer represents along the belief of many thinking persons that annexation, except for slight frontier alterations, would be against the real interests of Germany, but also the realization that after the United States joined the ranks of the enemy, the time had passed when Germany could hope to dictate terms of peace.

Evidence of This Change.

Significant evidence of this change in sentiment is given in yesterday's leader in the Vorwaerts on "America—the Enemy." The Vorwaerts, which only a few days ago characterized the reform movement as a question of secondary importance to that of securing peace with Russia and attracted wide attention by an article arguing that even the Socialists were not working against Germany's monarchist government, now swings around and declares that the adaptation of the antiquated constitutional forms in Germany to those prevalent in the rest of the civilized world is the vital and burning question of the hour.

Tempest of Opinion.

"The German nation is fighting for the defense of the house and hearth and not for antiquated conditions whose reform long has been promised and which must disappear immediately in order to counteract the tempest of the world's public opinion based on the belief that Germany is a tyrant and despotic conqueror and that its enemies are the harbingers of liberty."

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO

EVERY real American home should have a flag and have it on display during this crisis of our great government. Every American citizen should wear a U. S. Flag every day in the week. Show your patriotism by displaying Old Glory,

We just recieved a shipment of flags for home and public buildings and the small lapel flags. Get a flag now.

8x14 inch muslin U. S. Flag, mounted, each.....5c
17x27 inch muslin U. S. Flags, mounted, each....10c
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4x6 foot bulldog bunting flags, mounted on 8 foot jointed staff with halyard, equipped with bracket for attaching to building.....$2.00
Silk flag bows mounted on brass staff pins, and celluloid flags mounted on pins for the lapel each.....5c

Home Craft Week

APRIL 9th to 14th is National Home Craft Week. We will participate in this National movement and will have on display the greatest array of curtain nets, tapestry and draperies of all kinds that we have ever shown. Keep an eye on our advertisements and windows next week. We are planning to make this the best week ever in our drapery department.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

At assembly held at the High School Wednesday morning the fourth talk on the subject, "Choosing a Vocation," was given by Prof. S. E. Davis, of the Department of Education at the Normal School.

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Maryville High School is right up to the minute with the schools of larger cities in giving Patriotic assemblies.

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Anyone who wishes to get a copy of the High School Opinion will please see Eugene Yehle.

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The cast of "The Private Secretary" had their pictures taken in their costumes last week. The tickets for the play are now on sale, and may be obtained from some of the students. The price of admission is 25 and 35 cents.

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A great many of the students who had the measles are back in school again.

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Fred Lewis manual training teacher of the Chillicothe High School visited the High School Friday afternoon.

The Skidmore track meet which was to have been held today has been postponed until next Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DRS. JESSE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY
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HOW ABOUT THAT SUIT FOR WARM WEATHER?

Order Yours Now

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Appointed Administrators.

Charles R. DeLong was appointed administrator of the estate of James Sawyer, who died at Ravenwood, on March 30, 1917, in the probate court today.

S. H. Kemp was appointed administrator of the estate of Anna R. Nelson who died in Maryville, April 1, 1917.

H. H. McClurg, Ed Shreeve and John Hollinsby all of Pickering, were in town today.

Take Child to St. Joseph.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Hopkins, who was seriously burned this week, was taken to St. Joseph this morning where a skin grafting operation will be performed in the hope of saving the child's life.

MAY WHEAT JUMPS 7 CENTS

Chicago, April 7.—May wheat futures jumped seven cents over the opening price today.

Blacklegoids

WE CARRY THIS WELL-KNOWN VACCINE FOR
PROTECTING CATTLE AGAINST BLACKLEG

Pearson's Pharmacy

CALL AND SEE US; WRITE OR TELEPHONE YOUR ORDER.

The Co-Operative Plan of the
Maryville Homestead and Loan Association
Brings a HOME Within Reach of
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Let Me Explain The Plan to You
R. L. McDOUGAL, Secretary

Flowers for Easter

Nothing will show such a fine appreciation of the meaning of the day — nothing will prove such a symbol of endearment as a gift of flowers for Easter.

In point of variety, xtent and sturdiness of stock we have a splendid selection and you are cordially invited to view this display of beautiful Lilies, Spireas, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils and other seasonable varieties.

Telephone or mail your order if you cannot call. It would be to your advantage to place your order as early as possible preceding Easter Sunday April 8th.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 — 1001 S. Main St.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PASTURES FOR RENT—160 or 200 acres. Both pastures watered by a spring. John Graham, Farmers phone 168. 6-9*

FOR WELL BORING, see Charles Partridge. Call Knox Garage, Han. 313. 3-9*

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 6-9

WANTED—Experienced single farm hand to work by month on farm. Inquire at this office. 5-7

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Mrs. Chas. Wells, Farmers phone 23-0-16. 5-7*

WANTED—A small barn or outbuilding suitable for garage. Guy Haller, Farmers phone 56-15. 5-7*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Queen incubator in good condition. Call Han. 516. 6-9

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP—A piano. Call or see G. B. Roseberry, Hanamo 110. 7-10.

FOR SALE—Two gilts with nineteen pigs, 15 days old O. P. Wade, Hanamo phone 167. 7-10

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE—Cyphers 72-egg incubator, been used one season. M. A. Peery. 5-7

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, one of the best strains in the state. Why pay $3 to $5 per bu. when you can buy just as good for $2.50. S. S. Webb, R. 3, Burlington Junction. 7-10*

FOR SALE—Work mare, gentle; 2 cows giving milk; 2 heifers, will be fresh soon; farm wagon. 1109 East First street. 5-7

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms in Borrusch building. M. H. Borrusch Hanamo phone 587. 5-11*

Operation Will Be Successful.

E. E. Corken, proprietor of the Mineral Springs, returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., where he took his daughter, Miss Vida Young, for treatment. Miss Vida underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital last Friday and was recovering nicely at the time Mr. Corken left. It is believed the operation will be successful and that Miss Vida will be able to walk without the assistance of a crutch, which is indeed good news to her family and friends here. Her aunt, Mrs. Joe Markley of Hopkins, visited Mrs. Corken here the first of the week and went from here to Rochester to remain with the patient until she recovers.—Burlington Junction Post.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7.
Maryville, Mo.
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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 7.— WHEAT — May, $2.05; July, $1.83⅞.

CORN—May, $1.33⅝; July, $1.31¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; all sold around $15.50@$15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; estimated for Monday, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; estimated for Monday, 37,000; top, $16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $15.80.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	40c
Eggs per doz	30c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

A Good Promotion.

Bruce Booher, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Booher of this place, received a splendid promotion with the Wyeth Hardware company of St. Joseph Monday, when he was advanced to the position of superintendent of the receiving department. He now has a desk with quite a number of men working under his supervision. Bruce is a steady, industrious young man and his close application to work is being rewarded with success.—Burlington Junction Post.

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It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

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To meet the demand in
pure blood bred.
The seedy man,
On the seedy side
Can furnish you seeds
That will make you glide.
If ever you saw a seedy
firm,
You'll find them here
For garden and farm,
When you're in town
Just go the rounds,
You'll never find such a
man
By Zounds.
And if you've never seen
R. S. B.,
Jerry will show you,
We're the seediest you
ever see.
I'll bet, by thunder,
That's

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OUR WAR STRENGTH

MISSOURI COULD PUT 750,012 MEN IN THE FIELD.

WHITES TOTAL 706,477

Negro Population, Available for Military Service Is 43,099—Also 436 Indians, Japs and Chinese.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 7.—Estimations made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the population of Missouri, January 1, 1917, which then was 2,420,147 men, women and children and using the same basis that the Federal authorities did in reaching this approximation, Missouri has a present war strength of 750,012 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years. The estimation includes all males in the state, barring neither creed, race, color nor nationality, and the unfit states a bulletin issued today by Labor Commissioner William H. Lewis. The further announcement is made that of whites alone, between eighteen and forty-five years, there are 706,477 in the state. The negro population, available for military service, is 43,099, fit and unfit, between the ages mentioned. There are also 436 Indians, Japanese and Chinese.

State Has 973,062 Voters.

It is also estimated in the military bulletin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics that the state of Missouri now has 973,062 voters, the classification including all men over twenty-one years, ranging up to the oldest in Missouri, but not all these exercised a free holder's privilege of voting at the November election since only a total of 786,769 votes were then cast in Missouri for the various presidential nominees, leaving 186,293 men either native born, naturalized, or holding first papers, who did not take advantage of this great American advantage. If it becomes necessary to draw on the last man in the state, regardless of age and fitness for service, everyone of the 973,062 voters can be called out for service in some form or other.

Negroes Could Form 35 Regiments.

The eligible negro population of the state alone is sufficient to easily and fully form thirty-five regiments of infantry, with some left over for ambulance and hospital service. Of whites, alone, 650 regiments can be mustered in and still there would be enough individuals between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years left over for special but not hazardous service.

Missouri Women Ready, Too.

If it is necessary to muster in women, including all active suffragettes, the military strength of Missouri doubles since there are, approximately, as many women as men in the state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. Missouri alone can send to the front enough nurses to supply all needed for hospital and similar duties, if the threatened conflict comes to pass, this statement being based on the enthusiasm displayed recently by Missouri women in behalf of the Red Cross movement.

Can Supply War Munitions.

High explosive manufacturing plants in Rails, Jasper and Jackson counties can easily supply all the powder and gun cotton needed by the vast army Missouri can send into the field, and ammunition plants in St. Louis, Moberly, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin and other Missouri towns would supply sufficient shells, cartridges and similar war material. The only army supplies Missouri is not prepared, at the present moment, to furnish on a huge scale are rifles and field seige guns, but even this defect can quickly be remedied owing to the existance of large steel forging and rolling plants in St. Louis and elsewhere to which alterations and additions can be made so that they would supply everything in the lines indicated. The 8,700 miles of railroads in Missouri, the large number of automobiles its inhabitants own and several thousand miles of navigable rivers provide the means of mobilizing all of the state's military forces at St. Louis in short order.

106,000 Autos Could be Used.

Another fact probably worth knowing is that Missouri has about 106,000 automobiles, auto trucks and similar vehicles within its boundaries with probably four-fifths of the same available for military service in case they were to be commandeered, enough to mount every soldier Missouri can supply for active service, leaving sufficient over for other branches of military requirements. In Jackson county, near Kansas City, is a huge petroleum refining plant which can furnish all the gasoline and other supplies needed for motive and similar purposes. There were also 1,600,000 heads of horses and mules in Missouri on January 1, 1917, all ready for either cavalry or other military services. Such are the 1917 resources and advantages of Missouri.

Warning

We are informed that at some cafes, restaurants and gardens beer and strong drinks have been sold under the guise of the popular soft drink, BEVO.

These reports have been confirmed sufficiently to compel us to take action.

The beverage BEVO enjoys the protection of both *federal* and *state authority*. In preparing it for sale and in marketing it, we adopt every possible precaution to protect the public against imposition and to prevent evasion of the law. BEVO is sold in *bottles only*, we bottle all of it ourselves, and we have adopted a kind of bottle, crown and seals designed to prevent imitation.

We shall omit no measure within our power to defend the authority under which BEVO is manufactured and sold, to protect the public from imposition, and to safeguard the good name of this Association.

We therefore give fair warning that we shall refuse to sell our products to those who are found guilty of the above offense.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION
Aug. A. Busch PRESIDENT

THE SPANISH WAR

CONGRESS WAS A WEEK IN DECIDING TO BEGIN STRUGGLE.

NO FILIBUSTERS THEN

Resolution Traveled Between Two Houses Seven Times in One Day, Lacking Agreement.

The United States did not declare war on Spain in a single day. Instead the events of the whole week, April 17 to April 25, 1898, led up to the great step, and at last, on the latter date, after there had been active sea fighting and not one pretended to see a chance for a cessation of hostilities, Congress, in response to President McKinley's appeal, declared that war had existed since April 21.

It was the United States' decision to free Cuba that led to the conflict. That came April 18, after Congress had threshed over the proposition. Congress gave the President authority to free the island, and what was really a declaration of war was contained in the third paragraph of the resolution:

That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Ordered Spain Out of Cuba.

The big break came April 20, when McKinley named noon of Saturday, April 23, as the last hour for the Spanish land and sea forces to evacuate Cuba. John Sherman, secretary of state, cabled the ultimatum to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, American minister to Spain, for transmission to the Spanish government.

Spain got fighting mad. Without waiting for Woodford to hand it the ultimatum, the government gave him his passports. It accepted the ultimatum's delivery to Minister Polo y Bernabe its representative here, as a formal announcement on our part, and answered that it considered the American paper a declaration of war. It dispatched its Armada to meet the American fleet.

There were no filibusters in Congress. No "Little band of willful men," trying to set McKinley's course at naught. But that was in 1898, not in 1917; and the enemy was Spain, not Germany.

At that, there were scenes of the wildest excitement while Congress threshed over the resolution destined to set Cuba free. The big fight came over the Turpie amendment, recognizing the insurgent government in Cuba. Seven times on the day of April 18, the joint resolution traveled back and forth between the two houses before an agreement was reached.

Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Foster spent yesterday in Omaha.

FIRE AT BELMONT RACE TRACK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 7.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the club house, grandstand stables and jockey quarters of the Belmont park race track today. The damage was estimated at $250,000.

Mrs. Alice Lake will go tonight to Omaha, where she will spend Easter with her daughter, Miss Hazel Lake.

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